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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lutz Weber

Serial No.: 10/070,583

Date: May 20, 2002

FOR: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LEVELING OUT TITER PLATES USED  
IN SCREENING AND/OR SYNTHESIS SYSTEMS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office mailed May 10, 2002, applicants hereby enclose a Declaration signed by the inventor, a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated Elected Office as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE, COPY OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE, A CHECK FOR THE SURCHARGE OF \$130.00, AND A SIGNED DECLARATION** were mailed to BOX MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on **May 20, 2002**, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Deposit Account 08-3150.

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